



PATENT
Docket No. 316.00100120
(formerly 129.00100120)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed 17 July 2006, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 17 September 2006 to 17 December 2006. Because 17 December 2006 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 18 December 2006, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$510 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop - Appeal Brief - Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>Signature: <u>Deb Schurmann</u></p> <p>Name: Deb Schurmann "Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 201877735 US</p> <p>Date of Deposit: <u>December 18, 2006</u></p>
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